

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 12, 18-20 and 36-38 are now pending in the application. Claims 1, 18, 19, 36 and 37 have been amended. Support for the amendments can be found throughout the application as originally filed and therefore no new matter has been added. The Office is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

CLAIM OBJECTION

Claim 1 stands objected to for an informality. Applicant has amended Claim 1 and, as such, Applicant respectfully submits that the objection has been respectfully accommodated.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 101

Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 12, 18-20 and 36-38 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. This rejection is respectfully accommodated.

Applicant has amended Claims 1, 18 and 36 in accordance with the suggestions of the Examiner and, as such, Applicant respectfully submits that the rejection has been respectfully accommodated.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Applicant notes that the Examiner has allowed Claims 7-11, 13, 15-17, 21-24, 26-28 and 35.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of objection and rejection have been properly accommodated. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Office reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding objections and rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Office believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Office is always invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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